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WELCOME CARNIVAL BOOSTERS

3 HUGE PARADES AT ST. PAUL CARNIVAL

First will be Held on Opening Day, January 27, Bringing into Line all Uniformed Clubs

Another Monster Review Tuesday Night, January 30---Third on Friday Afternoon, February 3

Three huge parades will feature the coming Outdoor Sports Carnival at St. Paul which opens on January 27 and runs to February 3. The first of these will be held on Saturday afternoon, the opening day of the carnival, and will bring into line all of the uniformed marching clubs organized for the big fete. Last year this day-light parade was participated in by close to 20,000 enthusiasts representing two hundred clubs and this year it is certain that not only the number of club organizations but also the total number of individuals will be nearly doubled. This parade will usher in, officially, the carnival and indications point to the probability that it will be the largest affair of the kind ever held in connection with any carnival in this country.

Another monster review for marching clubs and vehicles will be held on Tuesday night, January 30. This is to be a spectacular torch-light affair and arrangements are now being made for a supply of at least 10,000 flambeaux for use by the participants. Only clubs and individuals carrying torches will be eligible to participate in this parade and Carnival officials are now preparing to make this as great a success as was the day-light parade last year.

The third big parade will be held on the afternoon of Friday, February 3. This will be for decorated autos and suitable prizes will be given for the best decorated floats. This parade last year brought out many original ideas, and designers are already at work upon new and novel productions for this season.

The Outdoor Sports Carnival Association this year is paying particular attention to bands and drum corps for the parades and each one of the big reviews will have its feature musical attractions. All of the big marching clubs have organized or are organizing their own drum corps and bands, while many professional musical organizations will take part. An official carnival march song has been adopted and its very catchy air will be known from coast to coast before the carnival is over.

BRAINERD MARCHING CLUB

Contest for Carnival Queen Soon Under Way, Votes at 5 Cents Each, Vote Early and Often

The contest for the carnival queen of the Brainerd N. P. Marching club will soon be under way. Votes are 5 cents each and any one may vote as early and as often as he wishes. Ballot boxes are to be at the Y. M. C. A., Olympia Candy Kitchen, A. C. Weber and at the shops in the offices of D. K. Fullerton, Edward Crust, H. A. Lyddon and Howard W. Kitchin. The ballot boxes will be taken up every Wednesday, the votes counted and results published.

The king will be elected at the next regular meeting of the marching club.

Door is Closing Not Opportune Time Extend Mediation

Washington, Dec. 16—President Wilson believes the door is closing on the great war and that it will soon be the opportune time for the United States to extend mediation offer and in the meantime is awaiting developments. He will take no steps toward mediation until sure of success, claiming that any action toward peace now by this country would spoil the whole thing.

NOTICE N. P. MARCHING CLUB

Company drill tonight at Gardner hall, commencing at 7:30 P. M. sharp. These companies will report:

Co. A., Capt. Mrs. J. F. Elkins commanding.

Co. E., Capt. Leonard Bedal commanding.

Co. I., Capt. Fred Allison commanding.

MAJOR J. F. ELKINS,
Commandant.

R. W. BRADFIELD.

Representative of St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival Association

Many Brainerd people had their first glimpse of a St. Paul carnival suit when R. W. Bradfield, representative of the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival Association visited the city and met with officers and members of Brainerd's Northern Pacific marching club.

Mr. Bradfield stands six feet tall and was an imposing figure. From Brainerd he went to Bemidji where he reports that a Bemidji Spuds club of 250 has been organized.

At Crookston, which he visited later, he reported that a marching club was being organized and much enthusiasm was being evidenced.

Mr. Bradfield is a former Brainerd boy and he was kept busy grasping the hands of hundreds of acquaintances in the city.

Germany Stands Ready to Talk Disarmament; Give Full Statement

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—Germany stand ready to give a full statement of terms to the allies for a peace conference. This statement was made by Ambassador von Bernstorff in an official visit to Secretary Lansing, who also at the same time declared that Germany was willing to discuss disarmament. The visit of von Bernstorff was brief but he was not discouraged that the United States had not made a fuss over the peace terms and claimed it left the way open to act later.

W. G. LEE.

Says Rail Dispute May Be Settled Outside of Courts.

Photo by American Press Association.

TRYING TO SETTLE RAIL CASE

Attempt Being Made to Adjust Outside of Courts.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—W. G. Lee of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, publicly announced here that negotiations are under way between the leaders of the brotherhoods and those higher up in the operating departments of the railroads looking to a settlement of their entire controversy out of court before Jan. 1, when the Adamson law is scheduled to go into effect.

Mr. Lee made the statement in the course of an address before the Central states conference on water and rail transportation.

Russian Warships Bombard Ballchek to Destroy Mills

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 16—An official communication says the successful bombardment of Ballchek by Russian warships was made despite the attacks on the their ships by the enemy shore batteries, seaplanes and submarines which failed to interfere with the program. The bombardment was with the view of the destruction of the mills which were supplying the Bulgarians with flour. The vessels were fired at in turn but escaped unharmed.

Villa's Ammunition Supply from U. S Wholesale Arrest

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 16—A wholesale arrest of Americans and Mexicans here and at other points along the border, accused of a breach of the neutrality laws in aiding the revolutionary actions of different Mexican factions, has been planned by the United States secret service agents and many persons are under surveilance pending the action of ratification of the Mexican-American protocol, one clause which provides for the deportation of undesirable aliens.

Directing attention is the fact that since the capture of Chihuahua City the source of Villa's supply has not been located by the government forces, and he received 28,000 cartridges the night before the capture of the city, and it is believed these supplies came from the American side.

Villa is believed to be preparing for another attack. Parties arriving claim Villa is holding Bachiniva, and the machine guns and artillery captured at Santa Rosa Hill are being repaired. A large body of Villistas have been swung around Chihuahua City cutting off communication north of Santa Rosa where they are holding the latter town.

The authorities know of no campaign being made against Villa.

Iowa Soldiers Hurt in Wreck

(By United Press)

Grapeland, Texas, Dec. 16—Several members of Battery A, Iowa First Field Artillery, were injured in a wreck caused by a broken rail on the International Great Northern which caused two Pullman cars to leave the track. The injured were taken to Palestine.

NEW FRENCH DRIVE

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 16—An official statements says that the new French drive has started in the Verdun region.

COUNT TARNOWSKI.

Austrian Ambassador Granted Safe Conduct to United States.

Entente powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski von Harnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

The British foreign office made this announcement, saying the entente had decided to grant the safe conduct in consideration of the representations made by the American government.

British Not to Return Flat Refusal of Peace Offer

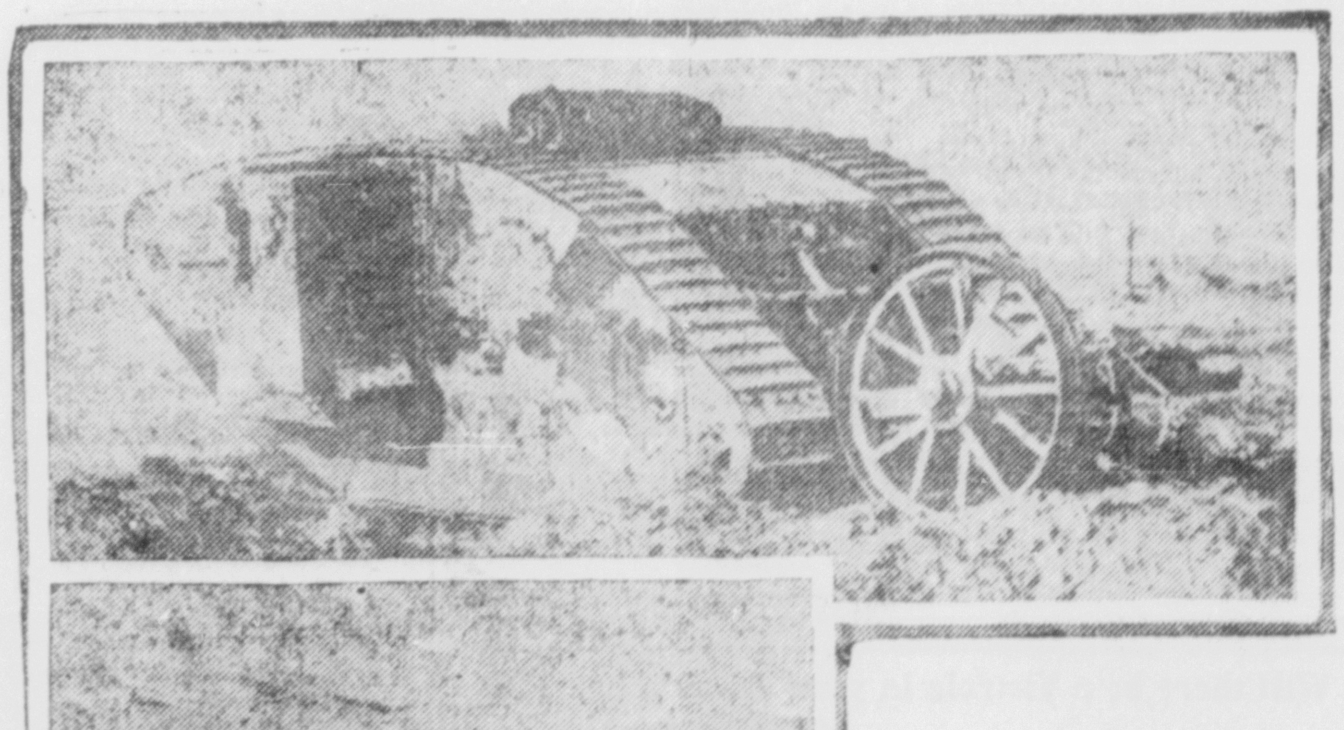
(By United Press)

London, Dec. 16—The British embassy has advised the foreign office not to return a flat refusal of the peace office and for the sake of the opinion of the neutrals believed all the allies powers should take the same steps.

France's Answer to Germany's Peace is Wresting Territory

Paris, Dec. 16—The answer of France to Germany's peace proposal is the wresting of more than twelve square miles of territory from the enemy and the capture of more than 7,500 prisoners.

Two Views of the "Tank" in Action



Here are two views of the "tank" in action. These pictures were taken on the field of battle in France, showing the tank on its deadly way toward the German lines.

N. P. BAND AND PARTY ARRIVE IN BRAINERD

Brightly Uniformed Delegation Arrives in Two Special Coaches, Marchers Led by C. C. Kyle

Parade Through Brainerd Streets, Have Picture Taken and Then Visit Northern Pacific Shops

Led by King C. C. Kyle, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific office building at St. Paul, the Northern Pacific band of 32 pieces and the representatives of the Northern Pacific marching club of St. Paul arrived in Brainerd, occupying two special coaches on the afternoon train.

At the station they were met by J. P. Anderson, superintendent of the Northern Pacific shops; H. L. Jones, chief storekeeper; E. J. Cook, chief clerk; Thomas Willis, foreman of the car shops; Edward Crust, president of the Brainerd N. P. marching club and foreman of the blacksmith shops; D. K. Fullerton, vice president of the club and general foreman of the car shops; Howard W. Kitchin, secretary of the club and foreman of the store department; J. F. Elkins, major and commandant of the marching club and foreman of the boiler shops; J. A. Erickson of the shops and chairman of the board of county commissioners; Dan Lawrence, former shop man and now secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Tom Wood, drum major of the marching club.

The station was black with people to see the St. Paul carnival boosters. They formed parade formation, four abreast, and near the Y. M. C. A. had their picture taken by Lars Swelland.

Stores decorating with the red and black of the N. P. colors were D. M. Clark & Co., the Dispatch, H. F. Michael Co., and others.

Near the O'Brien Mercantile Co. tore a horse hitched at the curb nearly went through a plate glass window, being unaccustomed to the color and glow of the marchers and the crash of the band music. C. C. Kyle waved his hand and the band played pianissimo and the danger was averted.

The march was continued on to the shops and through the various departments where the marchers were given a continuous ovation.

Prominent Northern Pacific men in the delegation were C. C. Kylle, the King of the marching club; D. C. Pettibone, general agent of mail traffic; W. J. Stephenson, auditor of passenger receipts; H. W. Byerly, of the immigration department; C. A. Nichols, division storekeeper at Como; W. J. Barton, chief clerk to the president; W. E. Bennett, traffic superintendent of the Northern Express Co.

The leader of the band, which played exceptionally well and started off with "The Gang's All Here," is W. E. Chidester.

"Fatty" Wood, if we have to say it, loomed up larger than any man in the whole St. Paul delegation.

FRENCH GAIN ON WESTERN FRONT

Capture 7,500 Germans Near Verdun Fortress.

BERLIN OFFICE ADMITS LOSS

Teutons and Bulgarians Begin Drive in Dobrudja—British Are Victorious Against Turks in Mesopotamia Germans Active in Wallachia.

London, Dec. 16.—French troops again made an effective thrust in the Verdun region. Striking at the German positions between the Meuse and Woevre rivers, north of Douaumont and north-northeast of the fortress, along a front of about six miles, the French forced back enemy troops for a distance of about two miles.

More than 7,500 prisoners and numerous guns were taken, Paris announces.

In its latest official communication, the German war office admitted "advantages" had been obtained in the region by the attackers.

Offensive in Dobrudja.

Simultaneously with the taking of Buzeu, announced Friday, the Austro-German Danube army and the Bulgarians have begun an offensive in Dobrudja.

The Russians and Roumanians, Berlin states, have evacuated their positions under the pressure exerted by the advance in Great Kallachia.

British troops have taken the offensive near Kut-El-Amara in Mesopotamia, and Turkish positions on the right bank of the Hai river, south of Kut-El-Amara, have been taken, London announces.

Reply Accepting Ultimatum Shows Hope of Greece

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 16—The reply of the Greek government in accepting the entente allies and a complete compliance with the ultimatum expresses hope for a resumption of the traditional relations with the allies. The text of the reply is that Greece désires to give another manifest proof of sentiments of friendship to the entente, orders having been given for complying with the allies' demands. Movement of troops and material have begun and will be carried out as rapidly as possible to the ultimate satisfaction.

Long Delayed Irish Question Near an End

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 16—The long delayed Irish question is now visible and an amicable union of the Ulsterites and southern Irishmen is nearer than since the passage of the home rule bill in 1914. Premier Lloyd-George's negotiations following the Dublin revolt failure is steadily but quietly progressing and has reached the stage where definite and favorable settlement may be expected any day.

The Proper Name of the Carnival

The board of directors of St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival association will appreciate it highly if the proper terms are used when referring to this carnival. The proper terms are "St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival" and "St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival Association." Please do not use the terms "Winter Carnival" or "Mid Winter Carnival."

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THE WEATHER

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

For spring water phone 264. tf

J. J. Tucker, of Fort Riple', was in the city.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

Beginning Dec. 15th, meals will be 30 cents at the Central hotel. 162t5

J. A. McKay went to Motley Saturday afternoon.

Umbrellas–The best for the money. H. W. Linnemann. 166t2

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, was in the city Saturday.

Sundberg sharpens skates, 320 S 8th—Advt. 161t6

Mrs. C. W. Eastman went to Staples Saturday noon.

Framed pictures make a fine Christmas present. A large assortmetn of suitable subpjects at D. E. Whitney's. 161t6

H. E. Tanner went to Little Falls Saturday afternoon.

Try the New England Lunch for a change. Home cooking and baking. Located at 209 S. 5th street. 165tf

L. J. Alberts, of Deerwood, was in the city on business.

Mrs. James McCarvill of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor.

Fine line of Electric Table Lamps at The Electric Shop. Just the thing for a useful Christmas present. 161t6

Miss Betty Eimerson, of Deerwood, visited in Brainerd.

You will want a Toboggan. Get one while they last at D. M. Clark & Co. 148tf

Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter of Ironton, was shopping in Brainerd.

A snap if taken at once, late model 5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in every respect and in good shape. The Sherlund Co. 160eodtf

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hunter, of Wolford, were visitors in town.

A snap if taken at once, late model 5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in every respect and in good shape. The Sherlund Co. 160eodtf

Mrs. Ottilie Hildebrandt has returned from a visit in Duluth.

Cut Flowers and Plants at Mehlin's Greenhouses. N. W. Phone 774. 165tf

Dr. J. A. Thabes has returned from a professional visit at Walker.

A snap if taken at once, late model 5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in every respect and in good shape. The Sherlund Co. 160eodtf

Mrs. Bruno Olsson and baby arrived today from Crosby to visit her sisters.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

Shoes for men, shoes for boys. They are, madam, exceptionally good gifts for Christmas. Let H. W. Linnemann solve some of your shopping problems. 166t2

E. G. Boyd, special officer, returned Saturday noon from a trip on the range.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

Miss Stella Worgstrom, teaching in Deerwood, is a guest of Miss Mary Clarke.

Photographs and pictures framed artistically at D. E. Whitney's. You choose the subject and we frame it in such a way as to bring out its finest qualities. 161t6

Alex Nelson went to Perham Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

Old time mixed candy, two pounds for 25 cents, at Larson & Alexander's. 166t7

Rev. W. J. Lowrie has returned from Jenkins where he held services at the Union church.

Sweaters—It's a great year for sweaters and we have an exceptionally good assortment. H. W. Linnemann. 166t2

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blake and baby have gone to Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

C. Bruhn went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the convention of All Railway Employes association.

Neckwear—The universal gift. No man ever has too many. Our array at this Christmas time is truly bewildering. Not a kind, style or quality or hardly a pattern of silk which is not represented in our display cases. H. W. Linnemann. 166t2

Miss Edna Swanson has returned from Jenkins where she took depositions for C. A. Birling of Iowa.

Mrs. Alice B. White returned this noon from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Vermont.

A high school graduate, ten months in the Little Falls Business College and a $90 real estate position in Montana is the record of a young man.

Be interested enough in your own interests to answer the classified want ads whenever they appeal to you.

Underwear—A most appropriate gift for a member of the family. Union suits of cotton, wool, silk and of silk and wool mixture. Sizes for stout and for slim men. H. W. Linnemann. 166t2

Miss Irene Holden has gone to Mahnomen to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, sisters and brothers.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

Miss Lucy Barrett, of International Falls, assistant superintendent of county schools, is visiting her aunt, Miss Louise Barrett, for a few days.

Prepared Lutefisk, Lingnonberries, Mixed Nuts, Celery, Apples, Oranges and Sweet Potatoes for Christmas at Larson & Alexander's. 166t7

Six shopping days until Christmas. Pretty soon the rush will be in full progress and don't blame the Dispatch for not telling you to shop early.

Handkerchiefs are always a welcome gift. Special holiday boxes. Initial handkerchiefs, silk handkerchiefs, etc. H. W. Linnemann. 166t2

Dispatch want ads are reasonable in cost. But a cent a word the first time and a half a cent a word thereafter. Both telephones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Hats and Caps—Rest assured he'll appreciate a soft or stiff hat or a cap for Christmas. Look into his old hat and get the size he wears. Then buy the present for him at H. W. Linnemann's. 166t2

High school pupils had a candy pull at the domestic science rooms Friday evening, thirty being present and Miss Mary Tornstrom chaperoning the young people.

Frank Krueger gave a party to a number of his friends at his home on Northeast Ninth street. Twenty young people were present and enjoyed a delightful evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, Dec. 18, 1916. Come out and have a good time. Refreshments will be served.

Hosiery for his stockings. We have a splendid line of hose, a suitable Christmas gift. H. W. Linnemann. 166t2

Mrs. Hannah Dahlquist passed away at a local hospital. A son, notified of her illness, was wired to at Seattle, Wash., as he was returning from the Klondyke country, Canada, and will arrive for the funeral.

"Swedie" Erickson arrived this noon to do his Christmas shopping. He is managing a farm at Nokay Lake and said his crop was particularly large. Potatoes were commanding such a good price that he was selling by the tuber instead of by the peck.

Ferdinand Jurgens, formerly of St. Mathias, this county, but for the past two years at Biesecker, Alberta, Canada, returned the first of the week to ook after his interests here. He considers Alberta as a very desirable section for the farmer, as the soil is good and no excessive summer heat to injure the grain.

Only one more week and then Christmas business is growing bigger every day. Even the extreme cold cannot chill the enthusiasm. Every article in the H. W. Linnemann store is a proper gift. 166t1

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SLUMP OF TEN CENTS IN WHEAT MARKET

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was in the grip of another peace scare.

Amid wild scenes in the Minneapolis and Chicago pits, prices broke and broke until the loss was a full 10 cents and more a bushel. Speculators were wild, dumping their holdings in a mad rush to "get out from under."

More peace talk was responsible largely for the drop in values.

Before the opening a report was received in both Minneapolis and Chicago speculative circles that Germany's peace proposals include universal disarmament.

The tip was supposed to come from the German embassy in Washington. The significance of this, if true, can be understood when it is remembered that limitation of armament is one of the objects for which England professes to be fighting.

HAD BEEN PLAYING MARKETS

Wealthy St. Paul Widow Ends Her Own Life.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jennie R. Schadle, wealthy widow of Dr. Jacob E. Schadle, formerly one of the Northwest's leading specialists, once prominent socially, committed suicide at her home, 669 Summit avenue, where of late she had lived as a recluse. Her body, stiff with the cold, was found beside her gas stove in the kitchen. Five jets had been turned on.

Heavily interested in transactions on both the wheat and the stock market, Mrs. Schadle suffered severe losses on the steady drop in wheat prices the past three weeks and probably dropped a large sum in the recent collapse. Notations of movements in the grain market were at her finger tips when she died in the form of typewritten slips from brokers' offices.

BRYAN URGES PEACE EFFORT

Commoner Sends Message to British Premier.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16.—William J. Bryan, here on his way to Miami Fla., stated that he had sent a message to the British premier, in which he said:

"As a friend of those nations at war, as a Christian and a lover of humanity, I respectfully but most earnestly appeal to you to use your great influence to secure your government's consent to negotiations."

Federal Attorney for Wisconsin.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of W. F. Wolfe of La Crosse, to be United States attorney for the district of Wisconsin.

PRICE FIXERS AS CRIMINALS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law so that food speculators, whether individuals of combinations, can be charged with a criminal offense, has been drawn by Congressman Sabath of Chicago.

Mr. Sabath called at the federal building and submitted the bill to G. W. Anderson, special assistant attorney general in charge of the food price inquiry.

Pershing to Be Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In acknowledgment of his service in Mexico President Wilson has recommended promotion of Brigadier General Pershing to be a major general. He also recommended promotion of the following colonels to be brigadier generals: Eben Smith, Edwin Greble and C. G. Treat.

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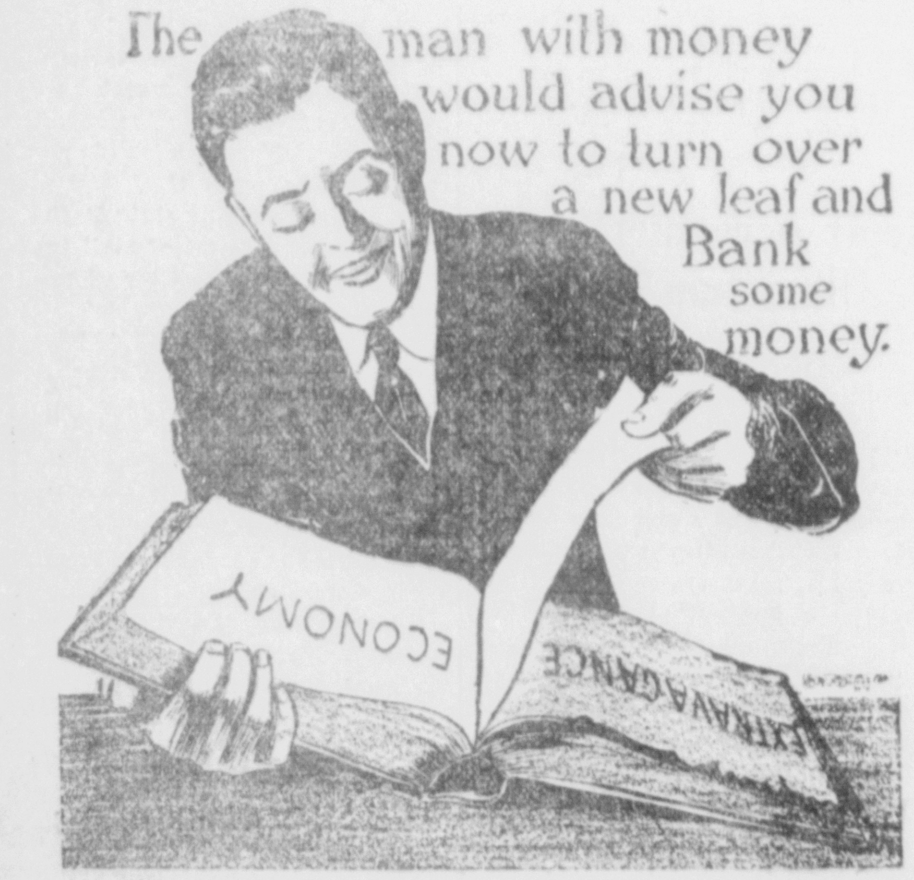

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The Soft Answer.

A certain politician seeking office was very much incensed at certain remarks which had been made about him by the leading paper of the town. He burst into the editorial room like a dynamite bomb and exclaimed:

"You are telling lies about me in your paper, and you know it!"

"You have no cause for complaint," said the editor coolly. "What in the world would you do if we told the truth about you?"—New York Globe.

Heard on the Highway.

We ought to be mighty glad when heaven comes down to see us, but that's the time some folks run away.

Folks miss happiness by sittin' still an' waitin' for it to come an' pay the rent an' cancel the mortgage. But happiness is no free gift, an' it ain't on the bargain counter.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church.

Corner 18th and Oak. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. No morning service. Norwegian sermon at 7:45 P.M. Confirmation class Saturday 10 A. M.

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Swedish M. E. Church

Sunday morning and evening at the Swedish M. E. church. Preaching will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Holmberg. A hearty invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

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German Evangelical Church

Third Sunday in Advent. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor in the German language on 9:30. Bible story lesson, "The Magnificat." Lesson material Luke 1:46-John 1:19-28. Sunday school at 56. William J. Riemann, pastor.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

(South Seventh Street)

Sunday morning service at 10:45. The Euterpean quartet will sing. Sunday evening at 7:45 English song service. Solo by Miss Anna Michaelson and solo by Miss Mabel Johnson. Two songs by the Euterpean quartet.

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Swedish Christian Bethany Church

Rev. Chas. Clemens will preach next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. His topics will be "Are We Like Children in the Market Place?" and "What Crouches at the Door." Young Peopls meeting at 5:30 and Sunday school at 12. All are welcome.

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Evangelical Church N. E.

The services at the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd, will be as follows:

Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning preaching service at 11. The election of Sunday school officers immediately after the sermon. Young Peoples Alliance, both Junior and Senior, at 7. Evening services at 7:45. Mid-week prayer on Thursday 8 P. M. All are most cordially welcome. E. F. Brand, pastor.

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First Baptist Church

Morning worship at 11 A. M. The pastor will speak on the subject, "A Sure Road to Prosperity." A duet will be sung by Mrs. Chas. Mahlum and Mr. Guy Peters. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "At the Door." All members are urged to be present Sunday morning as matters of importance to the church will be presented. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Strangers and visitors are always welcome. R. E. Cody, pastor

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The Salvation Army

Sunday services—11:00 A. M. holiness meeting. 3:00 P. M. Sunday school and Bible class. 8:00 P. M. great salvation meeting and "Swearing-in" of new soldiers. You should not miss this meeting.

Week-day services—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday salvation meetings. Wednesday evening cottage prayer meeting. Friday evening, holiness meeting. All are cordially invited to one and all of these services. V. J. Huffman, chairman.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday in Advent. 8:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 10:30 morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Healing Power of Prayer." 11:30 Sunday school. Evening prayer and sermon, subject, "Is Christianity to be Ultimate Religion?" We are told Christianity has failed and we must seek another religion; what shall it be? Where can we find it? Anthem at evening service "Holy Father Cheer our Way." A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

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Presbyterian Church

Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be, "How We May Know the Will of God." The quartet will sing "Angel's Song," Wolcott. In the evening the chorus will sing "My Lord With the Nailed Scared Hands," Hall, and also "He is Mine," Hall. This service will be at 7:45 and the sermon subject will be "The Conditions for Salvation." The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 and the Sunday school at noon. All are invited. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

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First Congregational

The services at the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:

Morning worship 10:30. The minister will preach on the subject "The Government of the Messiah." Special music will be rendered. Bible school at 11:45, all departments. Vesper service 4:30. The minister will preach on the subject "Morbus Sabbaticus." The vested choir will sing special numbers. Young Peoples meeting 5:45, Miss Ethel Thomas, leader. We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

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Christian Science

Sunday morning service at 11. Subject "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text Psalms 107:8. "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" Charles H. Cooper, first reader.

Sunday school at 10. Iron Exchange.

Reading room open from 3 to 5. Room 215, same building.

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Peoples Congregational Church

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M., Miss Jessie Canniff, superintendent. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, "The Man With the Ink Horn." Evening service 7:30, subject, "Marred Vessels—God's Difficulty." At the evening service Mr. Crist will sing "Spend One Hour With Jesus." The Bible study and prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at the home of J. B. Lawrence, 513 North Third avenue, subject, third and fourth chapters of Nehemiah.

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Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, on the subject, "The Strong Partner." Anthem by the choir, "Come Close to the Savior," Palmer. Bass solo, Arthur Cartwright. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock, H. F. Michael, Supt. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock, Wm. Brazier, Pres. Topic, "Conditions to Answered Prayers."

Evening service at 7:45 P. M., sermon subject, "The Possibilities of a Tranquil Christmas for War-Torn Europe.' Anthem, "Bless the Lord," Tenney. Soprano solo, Miss Irene Brockway. You are invited to worship with us.

Food Values.

It is the sugar in a banana that gives its high food value. Sugar forms about 90 per cent of its bulk.

Fruit is valuable largely because of the acids it contains.

There is little fat in fruit, but apples contain more than any other sort.

The mineral salts in vegetables are of great value.

Milk contains no starch, but it does contain sugar. It is said that half a pound of dates and a glass of milk make a complete meal.

Nuts contain the food elements contained in meat.

Vegetables that grow underground, the tubers, have the highest nutritive value of any vegetables.

Soup of the clear broth order has little food value. Its value lies in the fact that it warms the stomach and therefore helps it to start the digestive process, and that, because of its bulk, it gives a feeling of satisfaction without the necessity of overburdening the stomach with concentrated foods.

Mathematical Item.

Teacher—What is an unknown quantity? Bright Boy—What you get when you buy a ton of coal.—Boston Transcript.

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Schoolmates Visit Miss Alice Regina Johnson and Enjoy Pleasant Evening

Alice Regina Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, 708 So. Pine Street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her schoolmates.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were: Irene Samuelson, Esther Gile, Cecile Morrison, Norma Hagberg, Myrtle Johnson, Helen Holden, Mayme Britton, Gladys Lagerquist, Laurine Morrison, Frank Grondin, Clayton Hess, Wm. Cooke, Dudley Wright, Arthur Whight, Cecil Miller, Abner Swanson, William Sherlock, Walter Samuelson.

Musical Bruises.

"That's a peculiar looking bruise you have on the back of your neck," observed the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient. "I am subject to those. You see, I'm a clarinet player in an orchestra."

"I don't see how that can produce bruises on the back of your neck."

"It doesn't produce them exactly, but it places me in a position where I am very liable to get them."

"How is that?"

"I sit directly in front of the man who plays the slide trombone."—Newark Eagle.

WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

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Eastern Star Installation

The annual installation of the officers of Alpha Chapter, No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, Past Worthy Matron Mrs. E. Bondy, acting as installing officer. Following the installation, there will be a social and brief program. All members of the Chapter and strangers who are members of the order are invited.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of Florence Rebekah lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, Dec. 18, 1916. Come out and have a good time. Refreshments will be served.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a short business meeting at the rectory at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

"FOUR HUNDRED" FAILS TO PAY BILLS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Failure of Milwaukee's "400" to pay their bills together with the high prices of goods were the causes given in the Faxon Catering company's petition to have the company adjusted a bankrupt.

The company listed its assets at $35,000 and liabilities at $21,000.

But the assets are mostly debts owned by Milwaukee residents along the Lake Shore and Mr. Faxon cannot collect.

Soak bent whalebones in boiling water a few moments and then iron them straight.

NOTICE

Parties interested in the $100.00 Pathephone to be raffled off on Dec. 20th are requested to bring their Blue Ribbon Tea and Coffee wrappers to the H. P. Dunn drug store on or before Dec. 19th, as no wrappers will be accepted after that date. The public is invited to this drawing which will take place at 4 o'clock.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — BEAUTIFUL BRAINERD OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES — BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

The Hennepin County Rural News says that the legislature is to take up the abolishment of the office of county superintendents and create a board to handle the work with a view to a closer school union throughout the state. It hardly seems that any sane person would advocate the creation of any additional state boards, there are too many of them already, and the abolishment of half of the state boards and the consolidation of the work they are supposed to do would be much more sensible than doing away with the office of superintendent of county schools, the latter being a real necessity.

When the mere calling together of a grand jury to investigate the high price of commodities will have the effect of an immediate drop in pr'ces what would be the effect of a conviction of the parties guilty of conspiracy in some of these cases. New York's coal prices dropped from $8.50 and $9.50 to $7 and $7.50 under such conditions. Less talk and more results in the prosecution of price boosters would meet with the approval of those who are compelled to pay the exorbitant prices now charged for the actual necessities of life. A dollar does not go far towards supplying the family larder these days.

Congressmen arriving in Washington from the states of the northwest brings the information that farmers in those sections will have hard work in securing seed wheat with which to start next season's crops, and that the shortage is almost entirely due to the enormous exportation of wheat to Europe. Congress is being asked in bills before that body to remedy the condition which is the only way relief can be obtained.

The editor of the Pine River Sentinel is the proud father of a fourth heir to his estate, and in commenting on the occurrence states that he is considering very seriously the proposition of advancing the subscription price of his paper. Basing the newspaper price upon the size of one's family and increasing it as time roils on and more plates have to be added to the dinner table is a new idea.

Now that we have winter weather enough snow to make good sleighing would be welcome and would be an inducement to an increase in business of all kinds. To the north of us a fall of from six inches to a foot is reported but not enough to make work in the pineries what the lumbermen desire.

Bro. Macdonald, of the St. Cloud Times, thinks that judging from the appearance of Montana's congresswoman there will not be much "fussing" in the House this winter.

A Red Cross Christmas stamp on your letters and parcels at this season of the year is an indication that you are doing your part in the cause of humanity.

Peace, as a Christmas present to the people of Europe, would be one of the greatest blessings that could be bestowed on any people. Will it come?

The law making body of the state will convene in regular session on the second day of January.

Pershing's Punitive Expedition in Rhyme

(By United Press)

Columbus, N. M., Dec. 16—Life with Pershing's expedition in Mexico is by no means a giddy whirl. Neither is it a vacation "far from the madding crowd." Every officer, soldier and truck driver has tried to describe it. But it has remained for a dusky troubadour of the famous "Black Tenth" cavalry to put the daily life of the soldier into verse. At once the song jumped into favor and the whole expedition from Palomas to El Valle is singing it. As rendered by the "Twenty-fourth Machine Gun Company Quartette" it is:

Furst yo' take yo' rifle an' then yo' take yo' pack,
And yo' hike a cross de fields an' presume you comin' back,
Skirmish to de left and skirmish to de right,
An' mak' all de motions an' presume you gointa fight,
Den yo' gits a shovel an' a big ole pick,
An' spend de afternoon makin' 'dobe brick,
Very nex' morning' it's the same ole thing,
An you got seven yeahs to do it in."

WILL FORWARD NOTE WITHOUT COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has decided that the notes of the central powers proposing a discussion of peace to the entente allies will be sent forward by the American government acting as intermediary without any accompanying mediation offer of its own.

He has not determined whether any action in behalf of peace will be taken later by the United States on its own account, but is holding himself in readiness to serve in any way possible toward bringing the warring nations together.

The course to be pursued was made known after the president had conferred with Secretary Lansing and after a prolonged cabinet meeting.

It was said that the delay in forwarding the notes to the entente capitals was due to the fact that the messages received from Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey, identical in substance, differed slightly in phraseology as a result of different translations.

Mayors Discuss H. C. L.

New York, Dec. 16.—Means that may be adopted by municipalities to reduce the cost of living were considered in executive session here by a committee of mayors appointed by Cornelius F. Burns of Troy, president of the New York state conference of mayors. Boycott of staple food products is believed to be one of the most potent remedies.

Police Chief is Still Cleaning Up

(By United Press)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16—James Couzons, Detroit's $50,000,000 police chief, who is distributing his money at the rate of $10,000 a year in bonuses for "the good of the service" is credited with working wonders with the force in his cleanup that started with his installation and is still under way.

Some say Ford taught Couzons the Ford standard of efficiency, others say that it was Couzons who taught it to Ford. In all events it is applied to the force. Couzons believes in discipline, the enforcement of every law on the books and in rewards for merit. His $5,000 salary and $5,000 additional out of his own personal fortune will go into these rewards yearly.

That Couzons system has worked in his own life is apparent when it is recalled that he started his commercial career as $12 a week bookkeeper in a Detroit coal office. Now $50,000,000 is only approximate. Couzons doesn't know within a million or so, just what his wealth is.

Couzons was appointed just prior to the recent mayoralty campaign when the cry for a clean-up was strong. His first case was at the saloons which had been violating the closing hour law. "Obey the law," was his dictum and it went. The closing law is now faithfully obeyed.

Gamblers who behind closed doors had been violating the law almost at will were driven out and gambling joints closed.

"Blind pigs, organized under the guise of social clubs must go," was another dictum. Thirty of such places were closed at once and have not been reopened.

Couzons listened to thousands of protests when he forbade the parking of automobiles in downtown streets but he stuck to his guns saying: "we can't sacrifice the safety and convenience of the general public for the mere convenience of automobile owners." His order still stands.

Couzons is now delving into the social vice situation. He is expected to either eliminate all of the districts, sweeping the city clean of its immoral women or to establish a single, closely police district.

Couzons' philosophy on the bonus system is brief. "Honorable mentions written after an officer's name may be all right but a reward that will buy shoes for the children or pay the family doctor bill goes a bit further,' he says.

WOULD GIVE HUSBAND TO GIRL

Chicago Wife Asks Aid of Court for Wronged Woman.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Social workers in Chicago are attempting to solve the problem of Mrs. Paul Boyke, a saleswoman and wife of a laborer.

Mrs. Boyke appealed to the court of domestic relations to tell her if "it is all right to give up my husband to a girl he has wronged," explaining that she, Boyke and the girl have been living in the same home and that the girl is the mother of one of Boyke's children.

Court attaches told Mrs. Boyke it was against the principle of the court to advise her to break up her home, but "the matter would have to be left to the people of Chicago."

SLAYER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Seattle Man Kills Another Over Business Deal.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Walking into the office of Chief of Police Beckingham shortly after noon, P. M. Stokes handed over a revolver and said:

"I've killed Alexander Millar in the Mutual Life building."

When the police reached the office of Kauffmann & Millar, Mr. Millar was found lying on the floor, dead.

Stokes said the trouble was over a business deal.

PLOT WITNESS FEARED DEATH

Bomb Plotter Thought German Spies Would Kill Him.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Fear of his life at the hands of supposed German spies caused him to tell his story to federal authorities, Louis J. Smith, the government's chief witness in its conspiracy suit against Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and six co-defendants, testified here.

Bopp and others are charged with conspiracy to violate American neutrality by blowing up munitions shipments in Canada in 1915.

Worms Make Children Fretful

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist. 25c.—Advt.

DUMA SPURNS PEACE PROFFER

Russian Body a Unit in Refusing to Consider Proposal.

MUST DEFEAT ENEMY FIRST

Resolution Declaring Against Entering Into Negotiations Under Present Conditions Is Unanimously Adopted. Believe Foe Is Weakening.

PEACE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Russian Duma officially rejects German proposal.

President Wilson decides to transmit peace offer to allies without comment.

Kaiser, in address to troops in Alsace, tells of peace overtures.

Arthur Henderson of British war council warns nation to be wary of Germany's offer.

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Petrograd says:

"The Duma unanimously passed a resolution against the acceptance of the German peace proposals, after a spirited speech by the minister of foreign affairs."

The text of the resolution as received here follows:

"The duma having heard the statement by the minister of foreign affairs, unanimously favors a categorical refusal by the allied governments to enter, under present conditions, into any peace negotiations whatever.

Proof of Weakness.

"It considers that the German proposals are nothing more than fresh proof of the weakness of the enemy and a hypocritical act, from which the enemy expects no real success, but by which it seeks to throw upon others the responsibility for the war and for what happened during it, and to exculpate itself before public opinion in Germany.

"The duma considers that a premature peace would not only be a brief period of calm, but would involve the danger of another bloody war and a renewal of the deplorable sacrifices by the people.

Must Crush Germany.

"It considers that a lasting peace will be possible only after a decisive victory over the military power of the enemy and after definite renunciation by Germany of the aspiration which renders her responsible for the world war and for the horrors by which it has been accompanied."

M. Pokrovsky in his speech to the duma said: "To attempt at the last moment to profit by their fleeting territorial conquest before their democratic weakness was revealed, that was the real meaning of the German proposal.

"In the event of failure, they will exploit at home the refusal of the allies to accept peace in order to rehabilitate the tottering morale of their populations.

"Our enemies deceive themselves with the vain hope that they will find among us men cowardly enough to allow themselves to be deceived, if only for a moment, by the lying proposals. That will not be. No Russian heart will yield."

West Virginia Gas Case Postponed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The supreme court dismissed an appeal of the Manufacturers Gas Light company and other West Virginia gas companies against the West Virginia public service commission, in which the corporation questioned the power of the commission in fixing gas rates. This dismissal was at the request of the companies, which have made an agreement with the commissioners.

Ford Must Stand Trial.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Henry Ford's demurrers to the Navy league's $100,000 libel suit based upon Ford publishing advertisements opposing military preparedness were dismissed in the district supreme court and the case will go to trial later on its merit. One of the grounds on which Ford demurred was that the publication was privileged, because he believed it to be true.

Iowa Town is Fireswept.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 16.—One fireman was seriously burned, a livery stable employe narrowly escaped suffocation and property valued at [illegible],000 was destroyed by fire which broke out in a livery stable here and spread until it had burned all the buildings within an area of a city square. Twenty-eight horses were destroyed.

Must Keep Them.

"Does he keep his promises?"

"I guess so. I never heard of anybody wanting to take them."—Detroit Free Press.

What He Made.

"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"

"Yes; an assignment."—Boston Transcript.

First Evidence of New Blood Shown in Reorganization

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 16—The first evidence of the injection of new blood in the French-British efforts through the cabinet reorganization is seen in the ultimatum to Greece and the French offensive. News from all sources continues to pile up evidence of a determination to wage war on the front, but it is quite likely that it will be July 1st when the big rush will be started. National movements of big importance that have been hanging fire for weeks are taking shape under Premier Lloyd-George, and the newspapers emphasize that Gen. Nevilles push at Verdun is sufficient and fitting reply to the peace offer.

Austrian Ambassador is to Sail Today

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—Count Tarnowski, recently appointed Austrian ambassador to the United States to succeed Theodore Dumba, recalled, at the request of the United States for undiplomatic activity, is due to sail for New York today from Rotterdam on the Dutch steamer Nieuwe Amsterdam.

Immediately after Tarnowski's appointment Great Britain and France refused to grant him a safe conduct to the United States. It was generally believed this was a protest of Great Britain at what she considered the laxity of the United States in suppressing activity of England's enemies on United States soil.

The State Department immediately sent notes to Great Britain and France asking a reconsideration of the refusal and pointing out that it was the inalienable right of sovereign nations to exchange ambassadors. Great care was taken to make plain that the United States was making its representations solely as a matter of international right and was not seeking a favor.

Count Tarnowski was one of the active Central Powers diplomats at Sofia immediately preceding the entrance of Bulgaria into the war.

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Chicago, Dec. 16.—J. C. O'Connor, Joliet capitalist, whose failure in 1903 brought ruin to widows, orphans and aged men, will start life over at sixty on a $60 a month job here. He is free from the penitentiary at Joliet after serving three years of an indeterminate sentence. He will join his wife at the home of relatives here.

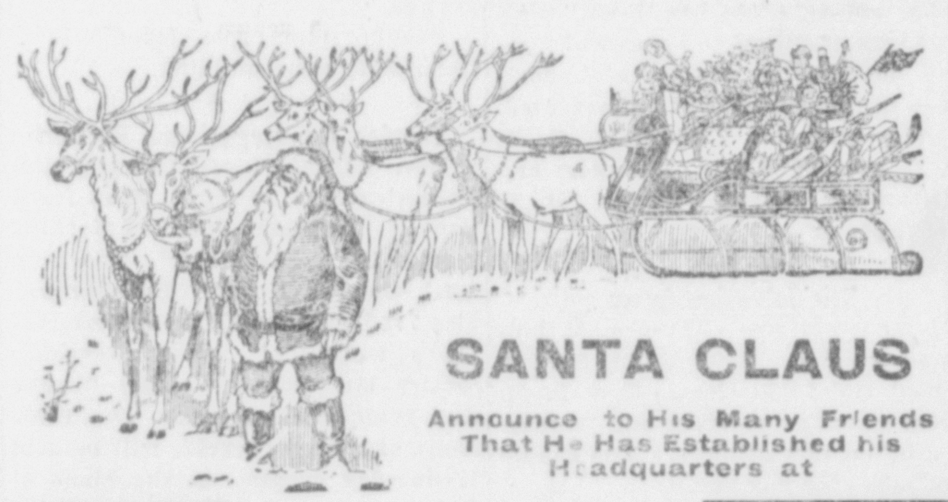
Bandits Loot Indiana Bank.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 16.—Four armed bandits overpowered the cashier of the First State bank at Tolleston, a small town near here and escaped with almost $1,000. Posses of citizens are searching the woods near Tolleston, where it was believed the robbers are surrounded.

Fatal Hotel Fire in Texas.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 16.—One unidentified man was killed, four persons were dangerously injured and several others slight hurt in a fire which broke out in the Cleburne hotel, inflicting damage to the three-story structure estimated at $20,000.

Sweet is the destiny of all trades, whether of the brows or of the mind. God never allowed any man to do nothing.—Bishop Hall.



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TODAY — Mae Marsh and Robert Harron In "THE LITTLE LIAR" — Matinee 3:00, Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW — Frank Keenan in "THE THOROUGHBRED" — Matinee 3:00, Eve. 7:30 & 9

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY — "A ROSE OF ITALY" "SHE LOVED A SAILOR"

TOMORROW — "A BILLION FOR A BABY"

WHERE OVERLANDS ARE MANUFACTURED

John F. Woodhead, Charles Hoffman, G. W. Smith and Charles Stradlbauer to Visit Plant

ALSO INSPECT FORD PLANT

Will Inspect the Large Garages of the City of Chicago, Visit Detroit and Toledo

A visit combining business and pleasure and for the purpose of closing contracts for machines for 1917 delivery is the purpose of the party of Woodhead Motor Co. men which include John F. Woodhead, president of the Woodhead Motor Co., Charles Hoffman of the same company, G. W. Smith of the company and Charles Stradlbauer of the repair department.

They will visit Toledo, Ohio, the home of the "Overland" and see how the car is made. Contracts will be made for next year's delivery.

"Sales of cars have increased 100 percent in Brainerd," said Mr. Woodhead. "In December we sold 11 Fords, very good business for this winter period. We also sold a Kissel truck and two Overlands."

At Detroit the Ford factory will be visited. At Chicago and other cities, the garages will be inspected and new methods of repairing studied.

Mr. Woodhead has promised the Dispatch reports while on their tour, and they will prove interesting to car owners and prospective owners of cars. Watch the Dispatch columns for Mr. Woodhead's stories. Toledo, by the way, looks like a convention city entertaining the numerous buyers showing up from all parts of the broad United States.

LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAYS

Social Welfare Committee of Brainerd Musical Club is Assisting

Due to the public spirit shown by members of the social welfare committee of the Brainerd Musical club and their assistants, the Brainerd public library is now kept open Sundays from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

No books may be exchanged, but full advantage may be taken of the spacious reading rooms. The chairman is Mrs. B. J. Broady.

SANTA CLAUSE HEADQUARTERS

For Christmas trees, will be located at the old stand, 515 Ransford block. A fine assortment for house and churches. Prices right. Will open about Dec. 15th.

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DULUTH HERALD SPECIAL NUMBER

"Duluth in Picture and Story" to be Produced by Herald Staff Headed by George Reid

TO SURPASS ALL EFFORTS

Mining, Agriculture, Lumbering, Docks, Elevators, Etc., to be Written Up

Brainerd, through its advertisers and through the efforts of George Reid, special writer of the Duluth Herald, secured valuable advertising in the Duluth Herald's special edition of four years ago. The Herald is now to issue a number which is expected to eclipse past efforts. In a letter to the Dispatch, Col, Wm. F. Henry, business and advertising manager of the Duluth Herald ,writes:

Now that Duluth is having its most rapid as well as its most solid growth and that agricultural development in Duluth's territory is proceeding faster than ever before it is time for a big illustrated issue of The Duluth Herald to go broadcast over the country spreading the fame of Duluth and its greatness.

The last big issue of this newspaper May 26, 1913, was pronounced to be the best ever published in the Northwest. Circulation was sought as persistently as advertising. Tens of thousands of extra copies were sent by the people of Duluth to friends everywhere, resulting in the best publicity Duluth has ever had. Duluth and northern Minnesota received favorable comment in daily newspapers from coast to coast—advertising of incalculable value.

About this time four years ago we wrote to you describing Duluth, the City of Industry. You will recall that we carried out every promise made at that time, issuing the most profusely illustrated daily newspaper ever published, with no "hot air" and convincing the people at a distance.

The forthcoming issue will be entitled: Duluth in Picture and Story. Features will be panoramic pictures of Duluth and the steel plant. Other industries—mining, agriculture, lumbering, docks, elevators—public parks and buildings, wholesale and retail districts, and the residence sections will be pictured in profusion. We will endeavor to surpass our efforts of four years ago.

In its entirety, Duluth in Picture and Story will be produced by The Herald's own staff, headed by George Reid, a member of The Herald family for seven years. Mr. Reid had charge of the last big issue, which spoke for itself. As before every effort will be made to give Duluth in Picture and Story a circulation that will be country-wide.

We bespeak your co-operation in this matter.

BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY

Brainerd Citizens Perfecting the Organization of a Local Society

Brainerd citizens are taking steps to perfect the organization of a local building and loan association and at a meeting temporary officers were selected, being president, B. P. Nettleton; vice president, Erick Kronberg; secretary, E. J. Cook.

All are men of means and experience, especially Mr. Nettleton, who has been identified with several such associations. Mr. Kronberg owns large realty interests in Brainerd and Crow Wing county. E. J. Cook is the chief clerk in the general superintendent's office of the Northern Pacific railway shops. E. H. Husemann, contractor and builder of many houses in Brainerd, may also join the association.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Dec. 1, 1916. **When calling for these letters please say "advertised.**

Fint, Miss Thurza
Griffin, Neal
Gumphrey, Miss Nell
Halvorson, Mrs. C. B.
Hanson, John J.
Henderson, Mr. L. B.
Johnson, Miss Edith
Jordon, Miss Helen
Kotas, Mrs. E. A.
Lind, Joupia
Mayrand, Mrs. Joe (2)
Mack, Mrs. S. B.
Nettleton, Mr. E. P.
Rathewson, Henry V.
Salis, L. J.
Schmidt, Mr. H. H.

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Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.—Advt. tts

"SWEDEN OF TODAY LECTURE SUBIECT

Hon. M. Enderstedt, of Borus, Sweden, to Speak at Best Theatre on December 29

MOVING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

Address at Swedish Lutheran Church Pleased Many and Prevailed Upon to Come Again

Hon. M. Enderstedt, of Borus, Sweden, member of the Swedish risksdag, will lecture in Brainerd at the Best theatre on Friday evening, December 29, giving an address on "The Sweden of Today" and showing moving pictures.

Mr. Enderstedt has a wide grasp of home and foreign affairs and is well qualified to speak of Sweden. He is the author of a paper in Sweden, the correspondent of 40 European and 30 American papers. He speaks half a dozen languages.

Hiss address at the Swedish Lutheran church was so well received that he has promised to return to Brainerd and will be in the city December 29 at the Best theatre, which will give him the opportunity to address a large audience. On December 28 he will speak in Ironton.

REV. WHITE'S ADDRESS

(Communicated)

Last evening at the Seventh Day Adventist church, Evangelist Stemple White of Duluth, delivered a stirring illustrated address on "The Seven Seals," of the Revelation prophecy. With Bible in hand, from which he abundantly quoted and paralleling divine prophecy with indisputable facts of history he said in part:

"The revelation book is the divine time-table of human events which Jesus gave to the church thru John in vision of the isle of Patmos. In several lines of symbolic prophecy the conflicts and trials of the gospel church were depicted in advance and all these great lines of Bible prophecy lead right up to the second personal coming of Christ. Revelation does not spell "mystery' but 'revelation' and at the very beginning of the book Jesus pronounces a blessing on those who 'hear, 'read' and keep the sayings of the book, while in the last chapter He also warns men not to 'add to' or 'take from'.

"John beheld in the right hand of God a scroll book written within, but each of these seven consecutively rolled-up parchments were absolutely sealed.

This seven sealed book contained the history of the church from the first to the second advent, and since no man can reveal the future, no man could open the book. 'A lamb as it had been slain' was prevailed upon to open the book, and as Jesus unlossed the seals one after the other John was asked to 'come and see.' There first appeared a white horse whose rider carried a bow in his hand and with a crown on his head, he went forth conquering. This well represents the glorious conquests of the apostolic church which went forth in all its purity of primitive Christianity preaching the word of God. Against unjust religious laws and bitter opposition of every kind, those spirit-filled, tho unpopular preachers of the infallible written word of God carried the gospel to all the then-known world. Those who 'fought a good fight' and 'kept the faith' will, like Paul, receive a crown at the personal return of the Life Giver, when He comes to reward his saints.

"Apostacy long foretold, began to creep into the church soon after Paul's death. The bars were let down; unconverted pagans slipped into the church, taking heathen practices with them. Loss of spiritual power inevitably followed the rejection of Bible truth, and, shorn of Holy Ghost power, the church began to appeal for state aid. So under the second seal, John beheld a red horse, whose rider carried a huge sword. These were the days of Constantine, and the deeper apostacy of church anr state union which followed was represented under the third seal by a black horse whose rider carried balances, and as all history records, the papacy meted out penalties to the dissenter.

"Persecution is the logical result of church and state union, so no wonder that the Dark Age period in church history was symbolized by the pale horse of the fourth seal, on which death rode and hell followed. Then began the Reformation which started the divine program of calling the church out of Babylonian darkness of human dogma and pagan counterfeits in religion, back to the pure Bible teachings of Jesus Christ. My dear friends, take an inventory of yourself before God, and in the light of the Saviour's example and God's holy law, have you gotten clear out? or are you still circulating any counterfeit coin of the Kingdom?

"Under the fifth seal, the beheaded souls from under the altar were represented as crying to God for vengeance, even as Abel's blood cried from the ground. These martryr's were told to 'rest yet a little while,' and when Jesus comes to resurrect the sleeping saints and to immortalzie all the redeemed, the enemies of the gospel must ultimately perish.

"Under the sixth seal occurred the Lisbon earthquake (1755), the Dark Day and night of May 19, 1780, and the memorable meteoric shower of Nov. 13, 1833. In Matt. 24, Jesus plainly declared that signs of His soon coming would be shown in sun, moon, stars, and distress of nations with perplexity. Blind indeed is the individual who scoffs at Jesus' own words, as did the ante-diluvians at Noah's messah. Jesus is coming soon, whether you believe it or not.

"Under the seventh seal there was silence in heaven. Why? Because all the holy innumerable angels accompany the king of kings and lord of lords. They come to gather the saints. The bridegroom returns for the bride. What would you think of a woman who says to her absent husband, 'O John, I love you, but I hope you don't return in my day.' If the Caesars could be resurrected and tour the earth, how they would be lauded, banqueted, and 'written up!' When Jesus comes in great power and glory, the popular masses of earth will greatly deplore it all, and call to the rocks and mountains to cover them from the face of Him whose truth they have despised. But what a boon that day will mean to the true bride, the remnant commandment keep church! 'Prepare to meet they God!'"

Tonight Evangelist Stemple White of Duluth, will speak on "The World War, its Real Cause and Meaning," in the light of Bible prophecy. A specially constructed map will be used, and much vitally interesting information will be presented. The lecture is free to all and begins at 8 o'clock. This will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Truly the muffs shown for this season, are most beautiful. A woman may have the choice of a number of styles and still have either one a most fashionable one. See the display of muffs in our windows, when down town.

Handkerchiefs

Whether you want to pay 5c, 10c, 25c or more we have a large---very large---selection of handkerchiefs for you. And, remember, that nothing equals a handkerchief as a gift.

Silk Hosiery

See the beautiful quality we will show you at 75c the pair. This is an unusual quality at this price. Then at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 we show superb qualities. Come, see the hosiery.

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MANY AIM TO KEEP WELL

Many Firms Take Advantage of the Opportunity and Pay for Examination of Their Force

Physicians throughout the state report that they were flooded with applicants for examination all the past two weeks.

The reason was this: December 2nd to 10th was Tuberculosis Week, and Wednesday the 6th was Medical Examination Day. Many were turned away, but one should not neglect to have his annual examination simply because he cannot be accommodated on an exact day or during a particular week.

People who find it inconvenient to be examined during December should plan on an examination during January. It will be well to make an appointment with the physicians ahead. Most of the physicians, particularly in the larger cities as the result of educational campaigns conducted by health organizations have been swamped with applicants. Many firms have taken advantage of the opportunity and paid for the examination of their entire force.

For all wide awake American families a complete physical overhauling annually with a thorough examination of the teeth semi-annually is becoming customary according to Dr. I. J. Murphy, of the Minnesota Public Health association. In a pamphlet entitled "How to Live" Dr. Murphy enumerates the advantage of periodical examinations. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained free by writing the Minnesota Public Health association, Old Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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AT THE IDEAL SUNDAY

LUNCHEON—12 TO 2:30 P. M.

Chicken Broth With Noodles
Celery en Branch
Fricassee Chicken with Tea Biscuits
Calf Brains Scrambled Eggs
Fried Sweet Potatoes Wax Beans
Green Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Tea Coffee Milk

35c

DINNER—6 TO 9 P. M.

Blue Point Oysters
Celery en Branch
Chicken Gumbo a la Creole
Queen Olives Dill Pickles
Filets of Striped Bass au Vin Blanc
Creamed Veal Sweet Breads With Mushrooms
Braised Young Turkey Stuffed
Cranberry Sauce
Whipped Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Oriental Salad
Green Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Assorted Fruits
Roquefort Cheese Cream Cheese
Cafe Noir

50c

Bergh's Orchestra from 6:15 to 8 p. m.

Make Your Reservations Early

Christmas At McCOLL'S

Christmas and New Years Cards
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Shelled nuts of all kinds, both plain and salted. Fresh fruit, also California apple cider in sealed cans. Figs, dates, etc.

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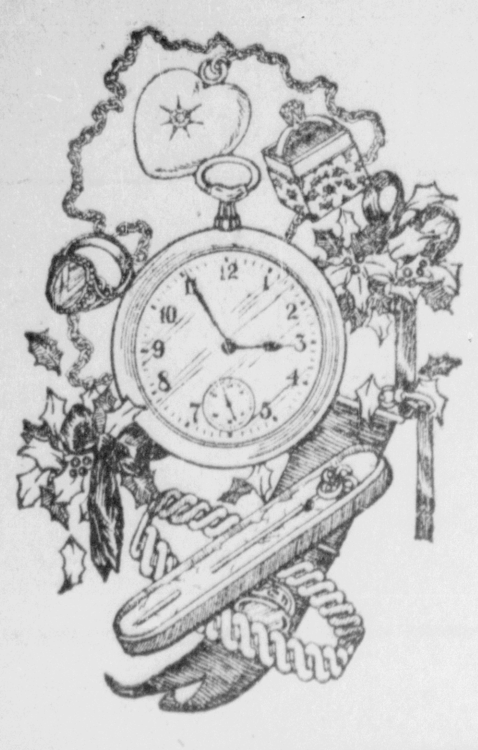

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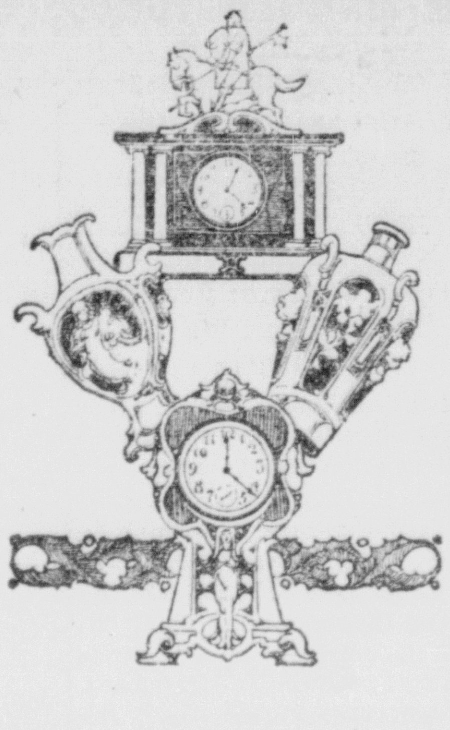

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FOR RENT—Five room house modern except heat, now occupied by G. Small, who will remove to Duluth this week. Telephone 133-R, Mrs. E. Cullen. 280-160tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter. Mrs. Coffrain. 292-163t2

FOR SALE—1 hard coal stove, one kitchen table and one sideboard. H. W. Linnemann. 288-161tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 215 Kingwood street. Entirely modern, full basement, hard wood floors, 50 foot lot. Cheap if taken at once. J. E. Rotthaus, Model Laundry. 246-154tf

FOR SALE—Good house and several nice lots in Northeast Brainerd, close to shops and paper mill. Easy terms, or would trade for young team. Address "J. W." Dispatch. 275-160t6-wt2p

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WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

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SPORT NEWS

AL FRANCES TO MEET KARHUNSAARI

Canadian Wrestler Scheduled to be Here December 22, Bout to be at the Opera House

THE FORFEITURES ARE PUT UP

If Karhunsaari Defeats Frances, Local Man May Have a Chance to Meet Ketonen

According to reports of local wrestling fans, Brainerd is to be exceptionally fortunate in being able to see two men of ability meet on the mat at the Park opera house on Friday night, Dec. 22.

Al Frances, middleweight champion of Canada, has challeneged Henry Karhunsaari, a Brainerd wrestler, who claims the middleweight championship of Finland,, to a match before Christmas, both men to weigh in at ring side at 158 pounds.

Karhunsaari has accepted the challenge, and the date is set for the match to be held Dec. 22 at the Park opera house.

Managers of both principals have deposited forfeitures for non-appearance, and arrangements have been made satisfactory to both parties. Backers of Frances from St. Paul say they are coming to Brainerd with the one man that can get the best of the local man, and they are coming with plenty of money to back up their judgment.

Although Al Frances has an enviable record as a champion of the mat, the local fans know something of Karhunsaari's ability in protecting himself and his title. Karhunsaari up to the present time, has met 44 men in the U. S., and has the excellent record of having won 41 matches, and had three of them terminate in a draw. Therefore it looks as if the fellows from the cities were probably figuring on leaving some of their money in Brainerd, at least the Brainerd fans feel so about the result.

It is rumored among those that are in the know, that if the local man is able to get a decision over Frances, Ketonen the middleweight champion of the United States, will be willing to meet Karhunsaari some time in January. That being the case local wrestling fans are assured of getting their money's worth on next Friday night. There are to be preliminar'es between some future aspirants of the mat, before the main match begins.

No Incrument?

It was the first anniversary of the Pnoodles' wedding day, and the good wife had prepared a special dinner in honor of the occasion.

"Priscilla," said Pnoodles after the feasting was over, "that was the best meal I ever ate. You are worth your weight in gold."

"A year ago today, Claude," Mrs. Pnoodles answered, "you told me I was worth my weight in diamonds."

"Did I? Well, dear, this is your first annual — er — revaluation." — Chicago Tribune.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. tts

RANGE I. W. W.'S PLEAD GUILTY

Three Admit Guilt in Killing of Deputy Sheriff Myron.

Duluth, Dec. 16.—Three of the eight persons indicted for the murder of Deputy Sheriff James C. Myron during the strike trouble at Biwabik July 3 appeared before Judge Cant in district court here and pleaded guilty to charges of manslaughter in the first degree. They were each sentenced to terms of not more than twenty years in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

The prisoners who pleaded guilty are Philip Masonovich, Joe Cernagorcevich and Joe Nickich.

The murder charge against two others, one a woman, was dismissed and the defendants given their freedom.

In the three remaining cases, which are those pending against the Industrial Workers of the World organizers, Carlo Tresco, Sam Scarlet and Joe Schmidt, continuances were ordered. These three were given their freedom in the meantime.

GOPHER EDITORS URGE PROBE

Editorial Association Asks Continuance of Federal Inquiry.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Finding the situation in regard to the supply of print paper for 1917 so serious as to threaten the existence of many newspapers, executives of the Minnesota Editorial association have sent a telegram to Chairman George E. Hosmer of the legislative committee of the National Editorial association at Washington advising him of the plan for state-owned paper mills in Minnesota to be presented to the next legislature and urging him to impress on the federal trade commission the urgent necessity of prosecuting the pending investigation until relief is procured.

CROP PRICES BREAK RECORDS

Total Value of 1916 Products Is $7,641,609,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—All records for value of the country's important farm crops were exceeded this year despite the smaller size of the crops.

Their value was placed at $7,641,609,000 by the department of agriculture in its final estimates of the year. That is $1,750,000,000 more than the same crops were worth last year.

Higher prices, due partly to the demands for American food from the warring nations of Europe, were responsible for the vast increase in value.

EQUITY MEN SEEK CONTROL

Would Establish Giant Corporation in Eleven States.

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 16.—Efforts by so called radical members of the American Society of Equity to establish a giant corporation controlling the sale of farm products in eleven states, and the gradual extension of such control throughout the United States, after a day and night of heated debate, resulted in a compromise measure, referring the whole matter to a committee to report at the next annual meeting.

DAKOTAN KILLS NEIGHBOR

Welcomes Bride, Slays Homesteader and Flees.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 16.—Shortly after Leon Nash, a homesteader, thirty-five years old, had greeted his wife of six weeks on her arrival from Oregon, he shot and killed Clarence Hicks, his neighbor, in "Little Homestead" shack, the scene of another recent murder, on Bleak hill, ten miles from Robinson, according to a report from Steele.

Nash's motive is not known, Jacob Brantner, said to have been a witness, declared Nash entered the shack and told Hicks he must die. Hicks pleaded piteously for his life, he said.

Returning to his wife at Robinson, Nash told her he had killed Hicks. After bidding her goodby, he fled and has not been captured.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Protests With Other Americans the Deportations of Belgians.

DEPORTATIONS ARE CALLED OUTRAGEOUS

New York, Dec. 16.—Vigorous expressions of indignation were voiced at a mass meeting held here to protest against the "enslavement of Belgians" by the German government.

The deportation of the Belgian populace was condemned in letters read from Theodore Roosevelt, Archbishop Ireland, Joseph H. Choate and Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls.

Equally forceful were addresses delivered by Elihu Root, James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States; Alton B. Parker and the Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, who presided. Resolutions were adopted urging the "government of the United States to assert with all its force the detestation with which American people regard these abuses, and to require the German goverament in the name of all neutrals to cease its policy of expatriation and slavery," and pledging "our utmost support to the administration in whatever way it may conclude to act."

Curious Courtship.

In the strange land of the Tarascan Indians in Mexico the visitor, after attaining something of a friendly footing, may still witness some of the equally strange practices which the first Spaniards observed. In courting the lover goes to the well where his beloved is accustomed to fill her water jar. He holds her shawl until she accepts him, and then with a stick he breaks the jar which she holds on her head and gives her a betrothal baptism of water.

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Duluth, Dec. 15.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.61⅛; No. 1 Northern, \$1.60½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.52½@1.57½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.80¾.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, \$1.62⅞@1.67⅞; No. 1 Northern, \$1.59⅞@1.65⅞; No. 2 Northern, \$1.54⅞@1.60⅞; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.54⅞@1.57⅞; corn, 83½@85c; oats, 44½@45c; barley, 75c@\$1.09; rye, \$1.27@1.28; flax, \$2.81¾.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.42½; May, \$1.55½; July, \$1.32¼. Corn—Dec., 87⅝c; May, 89c; July, 88½c. Oats—Dec., 46¾c; May, 50¾c; July, 48¼c. Pork—Jan., \$27.05. Butter—Creameries, 33½@37½c. Eggs—36@38c. Poultry—Springs, 17c; fowls, 16½c; turkeys, 23c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 15. — Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$4.50@11.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.50; calves, \$4.00@11.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.50. Hogs — Receipts, 13,000; range, \$9.30@9.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; lambs, \$7.00@12.25; wethers, \$5.50@9.50; ewes, \$3.00@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

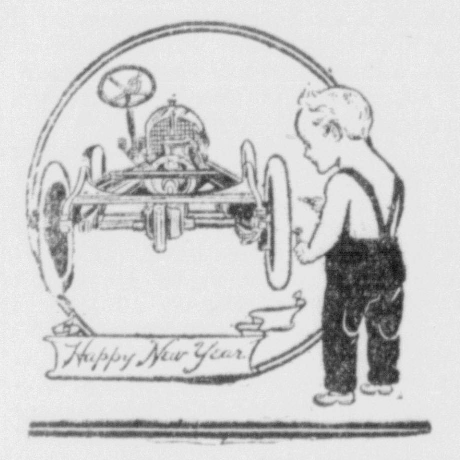
Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.60; May, \$1.62⅞; July, \$1.57⅞. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.62⅞@1.67⅞; No. 1 Northern, \$1.59⅞@1.65⅞; No. 2 Northern, \$1.54⅞@1.60⅞; No. 3 Northern, \$1.37⅞@1.57⅞; No. 3 yellow corn, 83½@84½c; No. 3 white oats, 44½@45c; flax, \$2.81¾.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.25; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00@11.75; choice upland, \$11.25; No. 1 upland, \$10.50@11.00; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.00@17.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, \$7.00@12.40; cows and heifers, \$3.85@10.10; calves, \$8.50@12.25. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; light, \$9.20@9.95; mixed, \$9.45@10.15; heavy, \$9.60@10.20; rough, \$9.60@9.75; pigs, \$7.25@9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; native, \$8.75@10.00; lambs, \$11.00@13.35.



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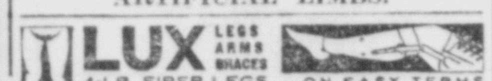

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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